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SUBJECT: CANADA ANNOUNCES AID TO AFGHAN REFUGEES

1. CANADIAN EXTAFF MINISTER APRIL 21 ANNOUNCED CONTRI-
BUTION OF C92 MILLION TO UNHCR CAMPAIGN FOR AFGHAN
REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. ANNOUNCEMENT NOTED THAT CANADA
HAD ALSO RECENTLY MADE 3400,000 CONTRIBUTION TO
INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES.

2. MINISTER INDICATED THAT CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION
WAS PART OF CANADA'S GENERAL REACTION TO SOVIET
INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN. FORMERED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS THAT CANADA THUS JOINED WITH
OTHER NATION CONCERNED COUNTRIES IN EXTENDING HUMANI-
TARIAN AID TO "INNOCENT VICTIMS OF CIVIL STRIFE AND
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